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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of March 4, 2005. Applicant notes that claims 1 - 34 are pending in the application.

Please cancel Claims 1 - 30.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the claims in Group II, namely, Claims 31 to 34, (drawn to constructing a method of manufacturing a cam) for prosecution at this time.

Appl. No. 10/764,859 Response dated April 4, 2005 Reply to Office Action of March 4, 2005

This response does not present any new matter. Accordingly, as all requirements of the Action have been complied with, an action on the merits and a Notice of Allowance are hereby respectfully solicited.

If there are any matters which can be clarified by telephone, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

It is believed there are no fees due in connection with the filing of this response.

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